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PATENT
CASE NO. 10711/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
James Brunner)
U.S. Patent Application)
Serial No.: 09/779,903)
Filing Date: February 8, 2001)
For: MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR)
MANUFACTURING A LABEL)
WITH A SECURITY ELEMENT)
Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: Labaze, Edwyn

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004.

This Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented, because it contests the finality of the May 24, 2004 Office Action, responds to new rejections based on Klein et al. and responds to the fact that claim 33 has not been rejected based on the prior art and thus is allowable. The present Amendment has amended claim 33 to be in independent form and so examination of claim 33

will not require further consideration or a new search. Furthermore, since the present

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